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## WAR ON THE BORDER.

### A SHARP FIGHT ON THE TEXAS FRONTIER.

#### Fourteen United States Troops Killed by Garcia's Mexican Insurgents.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—A startling report reached here yesterday evening from Ft. McIntosh, to the effect that a desperate battle had taken place on Thursday between United States troops and a body of armed Mexican insurgents. The report states that Capt. Francis Hardie, of the Third cavalry, and a detachment of fifty troopers encountered an armed force of Garcia's insurgents near Carriso on Thursday. A desperate battle ensued in which fourteen of the United States troops were killed. No official confirmation of the report has been received, but there is great excitement here.

### THE WORLD STILL WAGS.

#### Mrs. Johnson, of Kansas City, Said It Was Going to End Yesterday.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—There is mourning in the house of Johnson, in Kansas City, Kas., tonight, all because the world did not come to an end according to the prediction made some time ago and frequently reiterated by Mrs. Johnson. The world was to dissolve into thin air at 5 o'clock this afternoon, but as it is still sound, the woman and her husband have hedged by saying that it is five until it is 12. A great number of negroes were influenced by the dire prediction, and to-day they have been preparing for the grand transformation scene, which they fully believed would come. Some enterprising fakirs reaped a harvest by selling wings and tickets to heaven to the deluded darkies, and to-night there is an unwonted quiet in the delectable neighborhood known as "Hell's Half Acre" in consequence of the near approach of the end of the world.

### A NEW GOLD CURE.

#### St. Joseph People Have Placed Faith and Invested Money Therein.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Dec. 25.—The National Bichloride of Gold Institute yesterday filed articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are Dr. A. V. Jaynes, John Donovan, Jr., Geo. Black and Geo. Schneider of this city and Ira. K. Alderman and Drs. Koch and Campbell of Maryville, Mo. The institute will be located in this city.

For some time the Maryville physicians have been experimenting and they believe they have discovered a cure for drunkenness which is destined to knock Dr. Keely out in this part of the world. The St. Joseph capitalists think so, too, to the extent of their respective investments. A number of patients have been treated at Maryville, and it is said that the method employed produced successful results.

### CAUSED BY JEALOUSY.

#### A Chicago Tailor Shoots His Wife's Escort.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 26.—Martin Badger, a well-known woman's tailor of 2633 Wabash avenue, stabbed and fatally wounded E. W. Emery, a Pullman Palace car conductor, yesterday afternoon as Emery was walking with Mrs. Badger on Cottage Grove avenue. Badger was walking with Miss Campbell, his forewoman, and, meeting his wife, called her and her escort vile names and ended the matter by stabbing Emery. The trouble grew out of Badger's jealousy, which had been aroused by Emery's attention to his wife. The people concerned are all prominent.

### CHRISTMAS FIRE.

#### One Half of the Town of Waverly, Illinois, Destroyed.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 26.—One half of the business houses of the town of Waverly were destroyed by fire on Christmas eve. The water supply was totally inadequate and the fire caused a loss of \$75,000. before it was checked. Partial insurance.

### In the Missouri Pen.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—Governor Francis granted holiday pardons to-day to John Laurence and Charles Thomas. The latter is a negro 24 years old, and came from Saline county in October, 1890. He was 66 years old.

years for murder in the second degree. Laurence is a white man, 27 years old, who came from Buchanan county in April, 1877, under a life sentence for murder in the first degree. Both men have good prison records.

The usual festivities were indulged in at the prison to-day. There was poker, faro, craps and gambling galore, and pugilism and other athletic sports into all of which the convicts entered with great spirit and enthusiasm. They were given a good breakfast and dinner.

## ASYLUM HORROR.

### ASYLUM IN FLAMES AND INMATES BEYOND CONTROL.

#### Fast Numbers of the Unfortunate Inmates Perish—A Sad Scene.

PONTIAC, MICH., Dec. 26.—The insane asylum at this place is now in flames and the unfortunate inmates are beyond control. The scene beggars description and several of the patients have perished.

### NARROW ESCAPE.

#### Germany's Greatest Statesman Has a Narrow Escape.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Prince Bismarck had a narrow escape from a railroad accident yesterday. He was crossing the track, in his carriage, immediately in front of Friederich's station. The keeper was absent and the barriers were not lowered and no warning of the approaching train was given. When half over the rails the coachman heard the train coming. He whipped up his horses and cleared the track just as the train dashed up. The train dashed into a wagon, following close to the carriage containing the Prince, and smashed it to atoms, killing driver and horses.

### SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

#### A Stranger Enters a Store and Blows out his Brains.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Dec. 26.—A most sensational suicide occurred in Bodie's hardware store this morning. An elegantly dressed stranger entered the store and asked to see some revolvers. Upon being shown the revolvers he examined them, chatting pleasantly all the time, and then asked to have one loaded. His request was granted, when he seized the revolver and blew out his brains.

### CANNOT RECOVER.

#### Dr. Bremner Believes Capt. Connor Will Die.

SPECIAL to the Democrat:—JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 26.—Dr. Bremner, of St. Louis, who was summoned to the bedside of Capt. J. D. Connor, clerk of the supreme court, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday of last week, gives no hope of the recovery of his patient. Dissolution may be expected at any time.

### BRIDGE GAVE WAY.

#### A Large Force of Workmen Thrown Into The Stream.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 26.—Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning the new bridge now being built over Fall Creek, on the Michigan road, gave way, hurling the entire force of working men into the stream below. Several persons are reported injured by the fall and two were killed.

### CRISP HAS THE GRIP.

#### His Condition Not Regarded as Serious.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Speaker Crisp continues quite unwell. He is affected with la grippe and suffers severely from throat trouble brought on by the malady. His physician, however, says he is not seriously ill.

### In Darkness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The city to-day still wears a holiday appearance, both on account of the closing of all exchanges and many public departments, and also because of a dense fog which hangs over the entire city and both rivers, seriously interfering with navigation and traffic.

The fog is so thick that the large city hall building, which is only three hundred feet distant, is invisible from the windows of the Press News office in the World building. Ferry boats are having difficulty in making regular trips and it requires the utmost caution on the part of the pilots to avoid collisions on the river.

Henrietta Richardson, an old and honorable colored lady, died in Lincolnville yesterday morning. She was 66 years old.

## PEOPLE'S BANK.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED TO-DAY.

#### A New Departure in the Banking Business to be Submitted for Popular Favor.

Articles of incorporation were to-day filed for the establishment of a state bank.

The new enterprise starts off with a list of fifty-four stockholders, and among them are some of the best and most successful business men in the city.

The bank is the outgrowth of the Sedalia Loan and Savings Company. Through it the managers saw the opportunity of a new bank conducted on different lines from the national banks, and to that end began the preparations for its organization.

While a general banking business will be transacted, a specialty will be made of caring for deposits, upon which interest will be paid. A large fire-proof vault will also be furnished for the accommodation of customers, who will be given the use of the vault without charge.

The name of the institution will be the "People's Bank of Sedalia." It will receive deposits in any sum from one dollar up, which may be left daily, weekly or monthly and drawn out any time. It will also take deposits of minors and married women payable out to the order of themselves. Another feature is the opening of the bank from five o'clock to eight o'clock each Saturday night, that deposits may be made.

The directors named for the first year in the articles of incorporation are W. L. Porter, Dr. R. L. Hall, J. C. Van Riper, Chas. Hoffman, Jacob Brandt, John Arnold and John Montgomery.

The officers are W. L. Porter president, Dr. R. L. Hale vice president and J. C. Van Riper cashier. Jackson & Montgomery have been retained as counsel.

There is a field here for just such an institution and the DEMOCRAT hopes to see it score a success from the start. The building next to Fleischman's on Ohio street is being fitted up for the bank, and it will be ready for business after the first week in January.

### DARING FOOTPADS.

#### Midnight Proctors Who Seize Booty at the Point of a Pistol.

Sedalia has had a rather quiet interval since the former outbreak of highwaymen, but the gentry seem to be again in our midst.

Last night while Chris. Miller, an employe in the M. K. & T. shops, was returning with his wife to their home in Southeast Sedalia from a visit to a friend where they had passed the evening, they were halted on the prairie south of Broadway and the former general offices. The foot-pad shoved a large pistol into their faces and commanded them "to produce." Mrs. Miller was badly frightened and when she did not immediately hand over her watch, the scoundrel savagely kicked her several times, bruising her quite severely. Mr. Miller was compelled to take off his overcoat and hand it over as an unwilling Christmas gift. They were then told to move on, which they were not slow in doing. The man is described as quite large and disguised with a partial mask.

This description fits the one given by Mrs. Jos. Hughes who was stopped in the west part of the city Thursday night. She had been down town shopping and when near S. P. John's, on Seventh street, her young son saw a man crouching in the alley. He sprang out almost as soon as seen and with a pistol forced her to hand over her pocket-book. Luckily, she had spent all her money in making the purchases which she carried in her arms. He was much displeased by such a fruitless haul, but allowed them to proceed on their way home. He was a man about six feet high, dressed in a light overcoat, with a slouch hat drawn over a masked face. Mrs. Hughes received a terrible nervous shock and was only able to be out of bed this morning. A son of John Antes was robbed of his cap on the street last night while on his way home, by the same fellow.

### Sweet Springs School Case.

This case was heard Tuesday in the circuit court by Judge Sloan, of the 7th circuit. It was an injunction to test the validity of the \$10,000 bonds of the district of Sweet Springs, voted upon last Sep-

tember. The suit was brought by Mr. A. Wilder and J. L. Ferguson against the directors and the district. After hearing the case Judge Sloan held that the bonds were properly voted, and dismissed plaintiffs' bill and rendered judgment in favor of defendants for the sum of \$200 damages and costs.

This settles the question. No appeal will be taken. This means to Sweet Springs a new school building, and we understand that the board will at once negotiate the bonds and erect the building.—Democrat-News.

### CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

#### The Hotels of the City Entertain Their Guests in a Royal Manner.

While this Christmas has come and gone without the usual snow and fire-crackers, yet many hearts were made happy yesterday. Sedalia has been prosperous during the past year and it can be safely said that no one went hungry with-in her gates. The inner man of rich and poor alike was amply satisfied.

At Hotel Kaiser mine hosts Kaiser & Fisher spread a dinner that for skill in preparation and delicacy of viands was unexcelled in the state. The representatives of the Sedalia press were kindly invited and given a seat of honor. For once the long, lean cadaverous reporter got a square meal that forms the back ground of midnight visions for months to come. The bill of fare is as follows:

New York Counts, raw. Celery. Radishes, Cold Slaw, Bouillon in cups. Cream of Fowl. Boiled Pompano, tartar sauce. Fresh Shrimps in Mayonnaise. Potato Salad. Water Cress. Sherry Wine, Olorosa. Boiled Chicken, oyster sauce, Boned Turkey, Aspic jelly. Lettuce, Endive Salad. Terrapin in Cases, Maryland style. Broiled Quail on Toast. Early June Pease, Refugee String Beans. Kaiser Hotel Punch. Young Turkey Hen, oyster dressing. Mallard Ducks, "stuffed." Prime Rib Roast of Beef, au jus. Mashed Potatoes, Browned Potatoes, Asparagus on Toast, Sugar Corn. Rhine Wine, dom dechaney. Mince Pie, Lemon Meringue Pie. Queen Mab's Pudding with Whipped Cream. White Mountain Ice Cream, Peach Sherbet, Almond and Coconut Macaroons. Angel Food, Fruit Cake, Orange Layer Cake, Assorted Cakes, Fruits, Nuts, Fancy Candies. Neufchatel and Cream Cheese. Tea, Coffee, Cigars. Milk. Mam's Extra Dry.

Sicher's hotel did not allow her name for good things to eat to be questioned and presented the following bill.

Cream of Chicken, Mock Turtle, Consomme, Printaniere, Royal, Lettuce, English Breakfast Radishes, Fillet of Red Snapper, Normande, Pomme Duchesse. Boiled Pickled Beef Tongue, Polonaise Sauce, Chicken Pate a la Toulouse, Fillet Mignon, Bordelaise, French Pan Cakes, Sirloin of Beef, au Jus, Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Suckling Pig, Apple Sauce. Salmon Salad, Mayonnaise of Shrimps, Stuffed Quail with Mushrooms, Chesapeake Brandt, Chestnut Dressing, Mallard Duck with Dressing, Baked Opossum with Sweet Potatoes, Plain Bread, Rye Bread, Graham Bread, Brown Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus on Toast, Spinach, a la Creme, Sweet Potatoes, Fried Oyster Plant, French Pease, Home-made Mince Pie, English Plum Pudding, Hard Brandy Sauce, Orange Ice, Vanilla Ice Cream, Angel Food, Fruit Cake, Assorted Small Cakes, Bananas, Nuts, Fine Mixed Candies, Canton Ginger, Young American, Crumbs of Roquefort, German Brick, Imported Swiss, Neufchatel, Cheese. Tea, Coffee, Cigars, Milk.

The inmates of the M. K. & T. hospital were taken care of by Chief Surgeon E. F. Yancey and the kind Sisters in a most commendable manner. Everything that could sharpen the appetite of a sick man was furnished in abundance. The staff was equally fortunate. Sheriff Smith and his hospitable wife gave the prisoners in the county jail a bountiful dinner. Sheriff Smith is noted for his kindness and interest in his prisoners and always sees that they do not want.

### Children Entertained.

The Young Ladies' club is entertaining the poor children of the city this afternoon in the large store-room lately occupied by John N. Dalby. A pretty Christmas tree, candy and presents will gladden the young hearts. About 250 children are expected to attend.

Go to Clay & Heynen's, North Ohio st., for Monuments and Tombstones. Smoke Honkomp & Schmidt's High Five.

## Holiday Presents!

Come to-night and get what is left at a price. We will give you a bargain.

## F. H. EASTEY.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Jack Merrill blew open a street letter-box full of mail with a cracker at Sherman, Tex., for fun and was arrested.

Sioux City, Ia., is cut off from the West by rail by a landslide in Big Cut, which will take forty-eight hours to reopen.

Mrs. Minnie Hilton will be arrested at Dennison for participation in the Texas Creek train robbery some months since.

A tie-up of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road is threatened because of a cutting down of wages of station telegraphers.

A Plainfield (N. J.) 3-year-old boy was probably fatally poisoned by being given whiskey to make sport for a lot of bar-room loungers.

A colored lad, Moses Wayland, fatally cut Deacon Moore, who prevented him from setting off a bunch of firecrackers in a church at Little Rock.

Frank Moulton murdered his wife with a flat-iron in Lowell, Mass. "Both were obstinate" is the only cause of the crime as given by neighbors.

Diplomatic New York merchants who discovered that certain customers had been stealing from them sent in bills for the articles and were paid in full.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Elise Richards to Samuel Cobine, 230 acres in section 21 to 28, township 45, range 22. Price, \$4950.

J. C. Van Riper to E. M. Kiblinger, the northwest quarter section 7, township 46, range 23; 157 acres. Price, \$7,000.

### NOTICE! NOTICE!

We have on hand a choice supply of fresh meats slaughtered especially for the holiday trade. PURE KETTLE rendered lard a specialty.

S. WRIGHT & SON, 701 Ohio street.

Dr. J. H. Cody, oculist and aurist. Practice limited to diseases and surgery of the eye and ear and the removing of superfluous hair and facial blemishes. Spectacles adjusted. Office 313 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

### Fine Meat.

John G. Kehl in the east end of the market house has been killing the largest and best beeves of any one in the city. He has mutton and pork in abundance and if you leave your orders with him, they will be filled and delivered promptly.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 24, 1891. The regular annual election for nine directors of this bank, will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12th, 1892. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. ADAM ITTEL, Cashier.

### An Immense Business.

It is safe to say that Sedalia merchants have not done a larger holiday business for many previous than they did this year. Many extra clerks were added and yet they were crowded to the utmost.

### M. K. & T. Shops Closed.

The employees in the M. K. & T. shops are enjoying a good Christmas lay-off. The force can celebrate until Monday morning, thus having a rest of four days.

### FRANK KRUGER'S

—TWO—

## LIQUOR STORES,

SEDALIA, MO.

Liquors, Wines, Mineral Water, Cigars. Beer, Retail, 113 West Main st. Wholesale, 112 Osage st. Telephone 130.

### Charles Kobrock,

Faust Restaurant and Oyster House.

Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Special brand of Imperial Beer. 114 Osage St. Sedalia, Mo.



Off with the old and on with the new. Give your friends or relatives a new Hat, Cap, Gloves, or something in the Furnishing Goods line for a Christmas present, and buy of ROCKWELL, The Hatter.

## Removal Sale!

Reduced Prices on All Goods.

This includes Holiday goods as well as our regular line of Notions, Shoes & Tinware.

Jan. 1st we will move one block south from our present location. Price Our Goods Before Purchasing.

## THE RACKET,

222 Ohio St.

### NEW STOCK

## Holiday Goods!

We greet the readers of the DEMOCRAT and wish them a Merry Christmas.

To aid them in realizing our good wishes we will sell Holiday Goods at such prices as will be Within the Reach of All!

Our stock comprises suitable Presents for young and old, being of a Surprising Variety! Do not fail to see us before buying.

GEO. B. CUMMING, Mgr. 313 Ohio St.

### DR. W. T. SIMONDS,

—Office Room No. 5, at— 916 East 3rd St., RESIDENCE 1119 East Sixth St. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

### DR. O. B. CALDWELL,

Dentist.

Rooms J. & K., Winter Bld'g.

### S. A. ROSSE & CO.,

Dealers in Clinton and Fort Scott red, bituminous and Anthracite Coal and Cord or Stove Wood. At 610 to 630 East 3rd street. Telephone No. 100.

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### THE EXTRA SESSION.

Gov. Francis has given out for publication an exhaustive opinion prepared by Hon. James O. Broadhead, affirming the authority of the governor of Missouri to increase the number of electors to which the state is entitled, and thus avoiding the necessity of calling an extra session of the general assembly to redistrict the state.

The opinion quotes the federal constitution: "Each state shall appoint in such manner on the legislature thereof shall direct a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled."

Also the Missouri statute which says that "the electoral districts shall be the same on the congressional districts into which the state shall be divided, and the same number of electors as there may be districts shall be chosen by the qualified voters, one of whom shall be resident of each district, and in addition thereto two electors shall be chosen by the state at large."

Also the section of the Missouri statutes providing that "when any new apportionment shall be made of the members to be elected to the house of representatives of the United States, whereby the number of electors to which this state may be entitled shall be increased or diminished, it shall be the duty of the governor to lay off the state into as many districts as shall be equal to the number of electors to which this state shall then be entitled, so that the said districts contain as near as may be the same number of inhabitants."

Mr. Broadhead argues that this is the law in matter and that the governor must either lay off the state into fifteen electoral districts or call an extra session to district this state into fifteen congressional districts.

He concludes with the opinion that the electoral vote would not be imperiled should the governor divide the state into fifteen electoral districts.

It is now in order to hear from the eminent constitutional lawyers on the other side of the question.

### ENCOURAGE MANUFACTURERS.

Every Sedalian should strive to make 1892 a red letter year in the city's history.

The foundation has been laid for a splendid prosperity, and every enterprising citizen should assist in building upon that foundation.

With her railroad facilities, her central location, her proximity to raw material and her wide-awake enterprising business men, there is nothing to prevent Sedalia becoming a manufacturing center.

Already her interests in this department of industry are greater than appear at a casual glance, and with the opening up of the coal fields and stone quarries there will be a splendid opportunity for others.

In the manufacture of agricultural machinery alone there is a field here for the employment of hundreds of skilled mechanics whose weekly earnings would visibly swell the volume of business and infuse new life into every avenue of trade.

Capitalists will find this, and other lines of manufacturing for which Sedalia is favorably located, a most inviting build for investment, as the returns will betwofold-interest on the investment and

increase in the value of property now owned by them.

A company, somewhat on the plan of the building and loan associations, could do a grand work by collecting small earnings from many individuals, and using the accumulations in taking stock in such manufacturing enterprises as may promise the best results to the city in general.

The DEMOCRAT hopes to see the practical business men of Sedalia take hold of the subject and take such steps as will bring enterprises to employ hundreds of skilled mechanics before Christmas of 1892.

The country press of Missouri is making a noble effort to stir up a popular interest in the subject of road making. A few thousand miles of macadamized road is badly needed and some of it should be in this part of the state.

The Hannibal Journal has a long list of extracts from democratic papers condemning the Republic's warfare on Crisp and Hatch.

The Marshall Democrat-News reports eleven candidates already in the field in Saline for one of the county offices.

The Cole county Democrat is an outspoken supporter of Senator Hill for the presidential nomination.

### NOT IN THE RACE.

Dr. Yeaman Not a Candidate for the Congressional Nomination.

Certain parties have been so persistent in circulating the report that Dr. W. Pope Yeaman would be a candidate for the congressional nomination in this district that the Rocheport Commercial, whose editor is a close friend of the distinguished gentleman, feels constrained to deny the truth of the rumor. An editorial in the Commercial says:

The pretended friends of Dr. W. Pope Yeaman over in Howard, persist in circulating the report that the doctor will be a candidate for congress. We are authorized from headquarters to state that Dr. Yeaman is not, and will not be in the race for congressional honors. He will be before the State Democratic convention asking the democratic party to select him as its choice for the governorship. And his wishes will be granted. The people have decided to honor this grand old Jeffersonian democrat with a deserving position—one that is the highest in the gift of the voters of Missouri.

### ENDOWS A LIBRARY.

A Missouri College Society Receives a Handsome Bequest.

In the last will of the late Joseph McClintic, a wealthy and esteemed citizen of Saline county, the following provisions were made to endow a library for the Houxonian Society of the Missouri Valley college at Marshall.

To John M. DeCard the interest on \$2,500 during his life, after which I give the said sum of \$2,500 to Henry Sherk in trust to be held by him applied in purchase of a library for the Houxonian Literary Society, of the Missouri Valley college, upon condition that the library take and keep the name of the McClintic Library.

Fifth—I give and bequeath \$2,000 to Henry Sherk in trust to be applied by him in purchase of a library for the Houxonian Literary Society of the Missouri Valley college, and I also devise to him in trust, lot 9, block 3, in college addition to the city of Marshall, to be sold by him and proceeds applied to said library, the same to be called the McClintic Library.

### Endorses Heard.

Hon. John T. Heard has written a long letter to the Sedalia Gazette explaining his position on the late speakership fight. He did this just to convince a few cranks that he was not a handle that Col. Jones was turning. Heard voted for Mills after Hatch was out of it and he did it with his own free will. Heard's course is endorsed by nearly everybody in his district and as for Jones—there is no necessity for explanation. It is only the cranks or his enemies who think Heard was a tool.—Slaters Index.

### The Kite-Shaped Track.

The DEMOCRAT learns that R. T. Gentry offered the association fifty acres of land west of the fair grounds for \$250 per acre or to rent the land to the association for five years at \$20 per year, the association to pay the taxes. This is the proposition and we understand no option was given. The association regarded the offer as too high and declined to accept it.

### A Large Contract.

Clay & Heynen received an order to-day for a \$1,300 monument from Minter Bros. The monument is to be put up in the cemetery at Lexington, Mo., in memory of their father and mother.

### A Reunion Dinner.

A Christmas reunion dinner was given at the residence of Mr. Jno. M. Sneed, near the city, yesterday. About forty relatives were present, and a most enjoyable day resulted.

## SOME FUR GARMENTS.

THEY ARE MADE TO SUIT THE LONGEST PURSES.

Sealskin Will Continue to Be the Pride of Woman's Heart This Coming Winter—Mantles and Cloaks for Traveling.

The coldest winter for many a year is promised Chicago this season. If the prophecy be trustworthy it behooves everybody to invest in warm wraps as soon as possible. It is not easy to find anything entirely novel and original in the way of fur garments, since in its very nature fur is difficult of manipulation, although it is beyond doubt the most becoming setting possible for a fair face.

Seals are to be plenty this year, however—welcome information indeed to the girl who shivered all last winter because she "couldn't afford a sealskin and wouldn't make a barrel of herself with woolen wraps."

Some of the richest and most desirable garments exhibited by the leading furriers are composed entirely of this favorite fur, trimmed with sable. A beautiful seal coat made in the shape that promises to be most worn this season, half length, closely fitting, with high sleeves, has a double-breasted front and a wide-rolling collar and reverses of sable. The deep gauntlet cuffs are also of sable.

A very beautiful cloak is of seal and Russian sable. It is a three-quarter length in shape, in the richest of seal, edged all around with sable tails set a little distance apart from each other. The shoulder cape of seal is trimmed in a similar fashion with detached sable tails. On the neck a bright-eyed little sable grins at its own tail.

A deep cape of sealskin, resembling somewhat the old-fashioned circular, has a border and collar of sable, with a quaint trimming of tails up the front.

A Tudor cape carried out entirely in seal is a sight to make the girl with a purse that can't be made to stretch weep. Its full folds hang gracefully from the shoulders, making even a "dumpy" figure look elegant; the collar is very high and can be worn either turned down or standing up, according to the weather and the wearer's peculiar vanity. The yoke of another Tudor cape is outlined by a beautiful trimming of sable tail, which also edges the collar, and is placed down the center of the case.

An especially "smart" coat is made with full sleeves of mink, and has a high collar of seal lined with mink. The front is faced with graduated reverses of mink. The sleeves of a



long, tight-fitting coat are novel if not altogether pleasing. They are full at the wrist, and are confined halfway between waist and elbow by a band of sealskin placed like a strap round the arm.

Scarcely less desirable than the fur garments are those of cloth trimmed with fur. A mantle of crimson cloth brocaded with black and edged with skunk should become the exclusive property of a tall, slender young matron with dark hair and snapping black eyes, but alas! some misguided, middle-aged woman, who is fat, and short, and ruddy as to her complexion will doubtless purchase it.

Fawn Venetian cloth is a favorite with tailors this fall and appears in all sorts and conditions of wraps. One long, tight-fitting coat of this pretty color is double-breasted, and lined throughout with fur. It is edged with beaver down the center and finished with collar and cuffs of beaver. It is especially suitable for driving, inconspicuous and wind-defying. Another coat which reaches from throat to feet has a collar and sleeves of mink. It, too, is double-breasted and fastened with large buttons. An exceedingly smart Louis XVI. coat is lined throughout with squirrel-lock. The collar and cuffs, as well as the trimming which edges the semi-fitting fronts, are of finest skunk, the color of the fur harmonizing to perfection with the beautiful tawny shade of the cloth. The long, tight-fitting vest which is prettily visible in



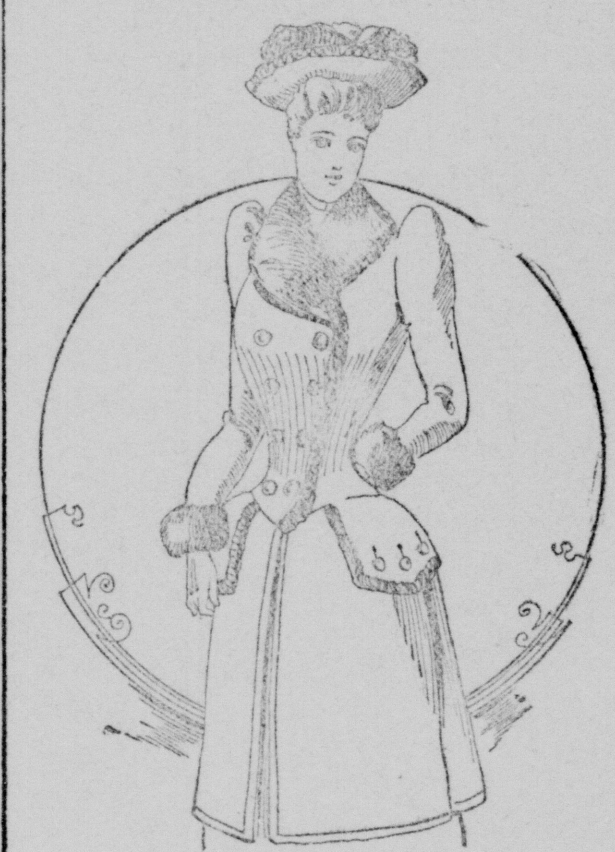
front is exquisitely braided in two shades of fawn-color, as are also the square pockets.

For people who are planning to travel much this winter there are invaluable fur-lined cloaks. One of

these which may be regarded a type of all, is made in a very long three-quarter length, circular shape, and is lined throughout with Russian squirrel. The whole cloak is effectively bordered with black Mongolian goat fur. At the back there is a large hood, lined with soft red silk.

Perhaps no class of winter wraps is more popular—and deservedly so—than the large and varied one of mantles. Two extremely beautiful garments of this sort were being considered by a stately, white-haired woman at a leading furrier's the other day. Both were plush, one in black, the other in nut brown corduroy. The former was trimmed with black moulton fur and rich passementerie, the latter, which defined the figure clearly, was lined with reddish brown shot silk and edged with brown fox fur.

Some unambitious but at the same time pretty and modish coats for



young girls are of black or of copper-colored cloth, braided with black and edged with black astrakhan.

Simple things are always best for young people, but, in spite of one's profound conviction on this subject, one couldn't help admiring a pretty little lass who tripped down Michigan avenue the other morning with school-book under her arm and the consciousness of possessing the very smartest coat in town, keeping the very coxlecks of her heart warm. A coat of fine brown cloth, lined with shot-gold and brown satin, edged with golden otter with collar and cuffs of the same soft fur, and exquisite buttons of carved stained ivory is something to be proud of even if it is years too old for you and belongs properly to your married sister.

No chapter on furs is complete which does not make at least passing mention of collars. A great many women have had occasion to render thanks for having had grandmothers since mink and sable came in so fiercely this fall, the big old-fashioned muffs and "mantlets" in which the dear old ladies delighted years ago, cut over so advantageously. But beyond doubt the good souls would be scandalized could they see the trifling use to which their ponderous furs have been put. They wore them over good heavy sensible shawls, and were none too warm then. Their granddaughters wear tiny strips of them, to which heads and claws have been added, about their dainty throats and are well protected against the penetrating cold of the rawest autumn day. So much for vanity.

### Christian Church.

Christian Church, J. S. Myers Pastor: "The Men who Turned the World Upside Down" is the subject Sunday at 11 o'clock. Evening theme, "Christianity and Popular Amusements." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The church will be well heated. All are invited.

### Central Presbyterian Church.

The Sunday school children were given an entertainment in the form of a snow house last night. W. D. Fellows was Santa Claus and kept the audience in a good humor. All the Sabbath school scholars were given a good book and some candy and retired to their homes contented and happy.

### Cumberland Presbyterian.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, Seventh and Osage, A. H. Stephens, pastor. Morning subject: "Some Thoughts from the Old Year." Evening subject: "The Hospital and the Ball." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m. In the absence of Prof. Chance, Miss Lillie Harris will preside at the organ.

### Y. H. C. A. Notes.

Mr. Geo. G. Moleo, former general secretary of the association, now assistant state secretary of Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A., will address the men's meeting at 3 o'clock. All men are cordially invited to be present.

The "apple scramble" in the rooms was a decided success. At 10 o'clock the apples were tossed up in the gymnasium and then everyone adjourned to the parlors where the eating contest was to take place. It had been announced that to the one securing the longest unbroken peeling a year's membership in the association, with all of its privileges, would be given free; also to break the record a peeling of more than 120 inches in length must be secured. These two announcements caused the boys to get down to earnest work and it was a sight indeed to watch them. Mr. Crawford White was the fortunate one, breaking the record by securing a peeling 126 inches long. Using the words of Assistant State Secretary Langhorne, who has charge of the association here, "It is hard to beat Sedalia."

Chas. L. Taylor

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### Pfeiffer-Rinkle.

To-morrow evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride, 305 West Cooper street, Phil. Pfeiffer, Jr., will be united in marriage to Miss Lydia A. Rinkle by Rev. Kohlman. The groom is one of Sedalia's most prosperous business young men and manufacturer of the famous "Little Cuban" cigar.

The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady and has a host of friends who congratulate her upon the happy event.

The ceremony will take place in the present of immediate friends, after which a bountiful supper will be served.

They will immediately begin house keeping at their new home recently erected on Prospect avenue.

Good luck to you, young folks, and may life be full of smiles for you.

### Donation Party.

When Rev. A. R. Faris and wife returned to the parsonage after prayer meeting Wednesday night it was no doubt their first impression that the house had been converted into a grocery store. No sooner had the minister and his wife entered the house, however, than did between fifty and seventy-five members of the church suddenly appear in a body and take possession of the parsonage. This accounted for the grocery-like appearance of the house. It was a donation party. The goods were delivered in a wagon during prayer meeting by Henry Ross and Harry Francisco. The articles consisted of two handsome rocking chairs, a large quantity of flour, turkeys, chickens, fruits and vegetables of every description, sugar, coffee, tea, and other good things too numerous to mention.

The presentation speech was made by Alf. F. Rector and Rev. Faris, in response, thanked the members for favors extended.—Marshall Democrat-News.

### Hospital Notes.

The arrivals to-day were Wm. Powell, section hand, South Canadian, la grippe; W. E. Puller, brakeman, Alvarado, la grippe; M. L. Sowan, foreman of bridge gang, Parsons, la grippe.

F. P. Durst was discharged and returned to Parsons.

Adolph Tamm, the druggist, is still confined to his bed with the effects of la grippe.

The removal of the hospital was commenced to-day. Chief Surgeon Yancey is installed in his new office quarters. The patient will be removed gradually.

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An opportunity for the ladies to try their skill as bread makers. I will give a premium of fifteen dollars to the lady who makes the finest bread from Patent flour, manufactured by me. The above bread is to be made from hop yeast. I will also give a premium of five dollars for the best salt rising bread made from the same brand of flour. Mr. Fleischman has readily consented to allow the exhibit to be made in his store. The premium will be awarded on January 15, and all bread must be delivered on that day. Remember the name of the flour, "Fancy Patent," there is none better. Try it and be convinced of this fact. Respectfully,  
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styles received daily.

#### Death

Undertaker Ramsey sent a casket  
to Beaman to-day for Mrs. Tillie  
Cole, who died yesterday of pneu-  
monia, aged 30. She was buried to-day.

A casket was also furnished for  
the 9-months old son of Jas. Ringen  
of Smithton. It died to-day of  
pneumonia.

Undertaker Hills furnished a  
coffin for Job Giles, a colored gro-  
cery keeper, who died at Lincoln-  
ville yesterday. He will be buried to-morrow.

Mrs. Woolery, a much respected  
lady living on East Main street,  
died yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m.  
of pneumonia. She will be buried  
from the Central Presbyterian  
church at 2 o'clock to-morrow after-  
noon.

A. Mulcahey died of pneumonia  
at his home on East Howard street  
yesterday morning and will be  
buried to-morrow afternoon under  
the auspices of the G. A. R.

S. C. Gold's Mammoth Furni-  
ture House, No. 118 and 120 East  
Third street, carries the finest line  
of furniture, chamber sets, parlor  
suits, chairs, desks, book cases,  
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beds, and dining-room sets, and all  
kinds of furniture in central Mis-  
souri. Buy useful presents cheap  
from this elegant stock. He will  
not be undersold and better goods  
are not made. Call and see his  
immense line. It will repay your  
time and trouble.

James O'Brien, the leading  
cigar manufacturer of Central  
Missouri.

Sedalia Carpet Company has a  
fine line of Fancy Goods suitable  
for Christmas presents. Come  
and see them.

## TOLD ABOUT BRUIN.

HE IS ALWAYS ON HIS BAD  
BEHAVIOR.

AND HE IS UNGRATEFUL TO  
THE UTMOST.

Soloman Boyer Who Fed a Bear on  
Pork Got into a Sorry Predicament  
When the Food Ran Out—Then  
Bruin Wanted the Man.

Soloman Boyer, a teamster in the  
employ of one of the big tanneries in  
the Loyalsock region, had a laughable,  
yet trying adventure with a bear while  
on his way from the woods with a load  
of bark recently. As he emerged from  
the woods with his team he stopped to  
give the mules a breathing spell and  
to eat his dinner, which he carried in  
a tin bucket. He had scarcely opened  
his bucket and begun to eat, when a  
bear came out of the woods on one  
side of the road, only two or three rods  
in the rear of the wagon. Bruin saun-  
tered along, paying no attention to  
the team; but Boyer, desirous of seeing  
what the bear would do, threw a bit  
of salt pork in his way. The bear  
stopped, smelt at the pork and gulped  
it down greedily.

Then the animal, noting the source  
of the morsel, came toward the wagon  
and rose on his haunches as if to say  
that another bite of pork would prove  
acceptable.

Boyer laughed and tossed out a sec-  
ond piece, which bruin devoured and  
then posed again. But Boyer wanted  
the rest of his dinner himself and paid  
no attention to the shaggy black beg-  
gar. The bear, seeing that the team-  
ster was no longer aware of his pres-  
ence, snorted sharply two or three  
times and walked back and forth  
across the road as if reconnoitering  
the situation. Presently he growled;  
but Boyer, thinking the beast would  
go away if he got nothing further,  
continued his eating.

The bear ventured nearer and finally  
climbed up the ranks of bark at the  
hind end of the wagon and had his  
head and shoulders above the top of  
the load before the teamster was aware  
of his presence. Boyer was unpleas-  
antly surprised at this movement of  
bruin, as he was wholly unarm-  
ed.

There, cried the teamster, "get out  
o' that!" and he threw a bit of pork  
into the road. The bear dropped down  
and went and picked it up, but as soon  
as it was swallowed and there was no  
more forthcoming, he made another  
charge upon the wagon.

Boyer started the mules onward, but  
knew that he could not hope to escape  
with the heavy load of bark. An idea  
came to him. He would coax the bear  
on by feeding him the lunch until they  
should come to a friend's house a mile  
or two along the road. Then he would  
get a gun and shoot the old beggar.

The teamster sat on the bark facing  
rearward, his big dinner bucket at  
hand. When the bear came up with  
the wagon and threatened to climb on  
the load, Boyer tossed him a piece of  
pork. The supply of this edible was  
limited, so he tossed the beast a slice  
of bread, which fell butter side up.  
Bruin nosed it, then licked the butter  
off and left it.

The next slice fell butter side down,  
and the bear ignored it. Boiled eggs  
and cheese pie fared the same; bruin  
wanted pork. Boyer dealt this out in  
small bits, which failed to satisfy, and  
the bear was growing ugly and ag-  
gressive.

At length Boyer saw his friend  
Pealer at work in a field. He called to  
him to run for his gun. The man  
seemed to realize the state of the case  
and set off on a dead run for his house,  
a quarter of a mile distant. But the  
supply of pork was out before Pealer  
appeared, and the poor teamster was  
in a sorry plight.

The bear climbed upon the load,  
Boyer tossed him the last piece of  
pork, and then jumped from the wagon  
and tore down the road. Bruin, prob-  
ably thinking that the teamster was  
fleeing with a stock of coveted pork,  
started after him. The terrified team-



BOYER TOSSED HIM A PIECE OF PORK.

ster had a fair start, but he stumbled  
over a stone and fell full length, and  
the bear was close upon him when  
there came the loud report of a gun.  
Pealer had come a last. Boyer  
arose and looked around. There lay  
his late pursuer struggling on his  
back in the road. A second shot  
ended the bear's struggles, and Boyer  
was out of the difficulty. He declares  
that he will never fool with another  
bear.

Amos Mason, a Racket Creek, Pa.,  
woodsman, has a shingle shanty a mile  
back in the woods from his house.  
Last Monday Mason's boys gathered a  
grain bag full of chestnuts on Peck's  
Hill, three miles from where their  
father was making shingles. Mr.  
Mason had gone home when the boys  
got back to the shanty. It was  
after nightfall, and the lads were  
nearly tired out, so they placed the  
bag in the shanty and went home,  
intending to take the nuts to the house  
some time the next day.

At daybreak on Tuesday morning  
Mr. Mason found the shanty door open.  
He thought the boys had carelessly  
left it so the night before, and he  
stepped inside the moment he reached  
it. In the farther corner of the shanty  
a bear stood crunching chestnuts, with  
his tail toward the door. He had  
ripped the bag open, and he was so  
busy filling his stomach with nuts  
that he didn't hear Mr. Mason's foot-  
steps. The chestnuts lay all over the  
floor in the corner, and the bear was  
cracking them as fast as possible.

Mr. Mason instantly became so  
angry over the way the bear was  
destroying the fruits of his sons' hard  
labor that the thought of danger  
never entered his head. He immedi-  
ately determined not to let the bear

leave the shanty alive, and he made  
up his mind at once as to how he was  
going to kill him. He had a drawing-  
knife in his hand that he had sharpened  
the night before, and that was  
the only weapon within reach. It was  
nearly as sharp as a razor, and with-  
out waiting another moment the  
plucky woodsman closed the door  
softly, fastened it, and ran at the bear.

His steps startled the hungry brute,  
and, giving vent to a snort of fright,  
the bear whirled and made for the  
door. Just as the bear turned Mr.  
Mason leaped on his back, locked his  
toes under the bear's belly, gripped  
his knees against his ribs, and went  
to slashing the bear's nose with the  
shaving knife. At the first stroke  
he cut off a chunk of the bear's  
snout, and the blood spurted  
against the door in a stream. When  
the bear saw that the door was closed  
he began to run around the little  
shanty snorting blood, bellowing,  
and trying hard to shake Mr. Mason from  
his back. Mr. Mason had a grip on the  
bear's body that the infuriated beast  
couldn't loosen, and he kept shaving  
slices from the bear's snout and fore-  
head as they made the circuit of the  
shanty. He soon cut the bear's ears  
off, and the blood spurted in his eyes  
and nearly blinded him for a moment.  
Then the bear made a lung for the  
only window in the shanty, four feet  
from the floor. He knocked the sash  
out at one clip of his paws, and while  
he was struggling to climb through,  
Mr. Mason swung the drawing knife  
under his throat, grabbing the other  
end like a flash, and pulled and sawed



MR. MASON SWUNG THE DRAWING-KNIFE.

with both hands till the blade cut  
clear through the bear's windpipe and  
jugular veins. The bear dropped as  
though a bullet had pierced his heart,  
and Mr. Mason was on his feet in an  
instant at the bear's side. The big  
chestnut thief soon gave his last kick,  
and before noon Mr. Mason and the  
boys dragged him out, hung him to a  
tree and skinned him. He had eaten  
three-quarters of the nuts, and he  
weighed 313 pounds.

## CHEWED BY ALLIGATORS. II

Bitten While Bathing by an English  
Tourist's Alligators.

An Englishman named North  
arrived at the Hotel Brunswick, New  
York, from the South, several days  
ago, bringing with him some young  
alligators which he intends to take  
home with him. He takes the alliga-  
tors with him into his bath every  
morning, but one day he forgot to  
carry his pets back to his room with  
him and left them blinking  
on a shelf above the bath tub. Not  
long after his departure a  
Mr. Cohn, a Chicago drummer, ordered  
a warm bath. When he con-  
sidered that sufficient time had  
elapsed for everything to be in readi-  
ness for him, he climbed sleepily out  
of bed, donned his bath-robe and pro-  
ceeded to the bath-room. Mr. Cohn  
had not more than entered the water  
before a sharp bite on each foot made  
him aware that he was not the only  
occupant of the bath. Mr. Cohn  
jumped out of the tub, went to his  
room and dressed. A bell boy was  
sent to investigate and returned  
shortly with a small alligator by  
hand. Mr. North's valet happened to  
be in the office and recognized the  
animals and they were placed in his  
custody.

## A Blacksnake Swallows a Rattler.

A correspondent of the Clinton  
(Tenn.) Times tells this interesting  
snake story: A few days ago I sent  
two boys to the spring after water,  
and in a moment one of them came  
running back in a great fright, saying  
that he saw a stinging rattlesnake  
with rattlers on his head and a horn  
on his tail, and one half of the snake  
was black and the other half spotted.  
I went with them to see the monster,  
and when we got there a blacksnake  
about five feet long was swallowing a  
rattlesnake about two and a half feet  
long. The rattler was rattling with  
all his might, while his colored brother  
was swallowing with all his power.  
We left them and went back in about  
an hour, and both were dead.

## Hoodwinking Dogs.

When compelled to travel all night  
the Siberian natives always make  
a practice of stopping just before sun-  
rise and allow their dogs to go to sleep.  
They argue that if the dog goes to sleep  
while it is yet dark, and wakes up in an  
hour and finds the sun shining, he will  
suppose that he had a full night's rest,  
and will travel all day without think-  
ing of being tired. One or even two  
hours stop at any other time is per-  
fectly useless, as the dogs will be un-  
controllable from that time forward  
until they are permitted to take what  
they think a full allowance of sleep.

Near Dexter, Maine, is what is known  
as the Bottomless Pit. It is in a muck  
pond that is crossed by a railroad,  
and, as some of the track recently  
disappeared from sight, it was decided  
to fill in the pit. Accordingly a crew  
was put to work filling in, but after  
fifty carloads of gravel had been  
dumped into the mysterious opening  
without having any appreciable effect,  
they gave up in disgust.

The perch in California streams are  
being destroyed by the catfish—that is  
by the perch work their own ruin  
by attempting to swallow the catfish.  
The "cat" has two spikes or horns  
projecting from the sides of his head,  
and when caught by the perch these  
spikes catch in the latter's throat. He  
can neither swallow nor eject the cat-  
fish, and is starved to death.

There are 3,000 locomotives in the  
United States, and if strung in a  
straight line, would be 300 miles long.  
They cost \$450,000,000 to build.

## THE ARIZONA KICKER.

THE EDITOR IS STILL ALIVE  
AND WELL.

Hauling Local Abuses Over the  
Coals as Usual—Some of His Pri-  
vate Graveyard Statistics—An En-  
counter With a Grizzly.

WANTED.—The Kicker wants to en-  
gage a spirited and enterprising young  
man who is not afraid of work and is  
ambitious to build himself up, to act  
as a collector. We have about \$600  
standing out, and will furnish a mule  
and two revolvers as an outfit free of  
expense. The collector will be allowed  
to retain half of his collections.

We regard this as a splendid opening  
for some ambitious Eastern man who  
wants to work up in journalism. He  
will no doubt be shot at fifty times for  
every hundred dollars he collects, but  
if he's got the right sort of sand he'll  
pull through and come out on top of  
the heap.

After we've given him a dozen lessons  
on getting the drop, and he's had a  
couple of days' acquaintance with our  
mule, we'll back him to tackle any one  
of our non-paying subscribers outside  
of a ride-pit. In case of death we  
guarantee a fair to medium funeral.  
Apply at once.

At It Again!—It is well known to  
the readers of the Kicker we have a  
private graveyard with ten graves in



WE RUN HIM SEVEN MILES.

it. The ten graves represent ten  
different men who were mistaken in  
sizing us up for an editor without  
backbone. We did the fair thing in  
each and every case—sending for the  
coroner—buying a coffin—turning out  
the boys in procession, and so on. The  
average cost has been \$27 per funeral,  
and that's rich for this locality.

Our contemporary, who has never  
shot a man, has been insanely jealous  
of our "plant" out on the sand-lots,  
and on two occasions before last night  
has been caught in the act of trying  
to steal some of the head-boards to  
start a graveyard of his own. At 10  
o'clock last night we received word  
that he was out there again. We  
mounted our mule and rode out. He  
had just commenced operations. He  
had his old mule hitched to the fence,  
and took the alarm and mounted be-  
fore we got up. We run him seven  
miles, but his mule was the fastest and  
he got away.

We want to be neighborly as an ed-  
itor, but we also want this old lop-  
shouldered, bow-legged hyena to thor-  
oughly understand that he has at last  
made us tired, and that any further  
fooling around on his part will leave  
his milk-and-water old sheet without a  
head.

IT WAS A FAILURE.—We got a sly  
hint several days ago that the post-  
master of this town, whom we have  
had to shoot in three different places  
within a year, in order to expedite the  
mail service and prevent him from  
walking on us, had sent over to Tubac  
to get a man to do us up. The routine  
of getting out one of the biggest and  
brightest weekly papers in America  
(subscriptions payable in advance)  
went on just the same, however, and  
we didn't do any private and confiden-  
tial worrying.

All the forenoon yesterday we heard  
some one hollering around the streets  
for gore and upon inquiry learned that  
it was the man from Tubac. He was  
reported as being a real old-fashioned  
terror from Grizzly Mountain, with his  
tonnells dyed red and his eyes shining  
like two camp-fires, and that he was  
also looking for us. We were never  
more calm or serene. We sent out to  
our grave-digger to excavate another  
hole, and wrote a note to Steve  
Williams, the undertaker, to varnish  
up a whitewash and get the trimmings  
on.

It was about 4 o'clock in the after-  
noon when we finished our editorial  
labors for that day and started  
out for a saunter. Just as  
we turned into Sioux place, the man



HOLLERING FOR GORE.

from Tubac jumped out on us from a  
doorway and started in to secure our  
right ear as a relic. We sat up with  
him most of the night last night. One  
of the bullets has been e. traced, but  
the other couldn't be reached with a  
three-foot stick. Unless inflammation  
sets in he will very likely pull through.

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### RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

If he does he assures us that he will be  
a changed man.

He wouldn't exactly say that the  
postmaster gave him \$50 to come over  
and humble our proud editorial spirit,  
but he said enough to satisfy us that  
we must run out to-morrow and have  
another pop at Mr. Whannaker's man.  
He's getting too coltish again.

### A Delicate Operation.

Dr. J. H. Cody assisted by Dr.  
Collins performed a very delicate  
operation this afternoon by remov-  
ing a cataract from the eye of little  
Minnie Chambers, the ten year old  
daughter of Mr. J. W. Chambers,  
brakeman on the M., K. & T.

The cataract had attained its  
growth in the right eye, and since  
the little one's birth she has been  
unable to see the light of a single  
day. This is the second operation  
that has been performed within the  
last month and sight is nearly or  
quite restored and it is safe to say  
that under the skillful treatment of  
Dr. Cody, the little one's vision  
will be fully and satisfactorily re-  
turned.

### Before Justice Fisher.

The Ham-Whitworth seduction  
case was continued by Justice  
Fisher with consent of all parties  
until the 30th.

The case of C. V. Downs, for  
hunting on Sunday, was continued  
until next Saturday.

Lon Venable, for assaulting  
Kittie Thompson, was fined \$1 and  
costs and went to jail to serve out  
the fine.

Frank Murphy, for creating a  
disturbance at the depot Thursday  
night, was given \$10 and costs and  
will languish behind the bars.

John Doyle, who was arrested  
last night for cutting Tom Howell,  
went to jail in default of a \$300  
bond.

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See them before you buy. Corner  
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SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.

No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m.  
No. 3, " " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.

No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m.  
No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. Arrives.

No. 200, Accommodation, 9:45 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.

No. 199, Accommodation, 4:15 p. m.

Missouri Pacific R'y.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.  
No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.  
No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a.



## THE WEATHER.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four hours beginning at 8 a. m. to-day: Fair to-day and Sunday. Westerly winds, slowly rising temperature on Sunday.

## FROZEN TO DEATH

## John Bird White Under the Influence of Liquor Succumbs to the Cold.

John Bird, who has so long presided over the wash-room department of the union depot, last night fell a victim to his love of whisky.

On Thursday he had a row at home, and started into down his sorrows and ended by drowning himself with the red juices which he supposed would give him joy and comfort.

Yesterday John bowled up early and often, and at eleven o'clock last night he started home full up. When he reached the little stream this side of Lincolnville, where he lives, he must have fallen.

This morning he was found with his face in the stream, frozen stiff. He doubtless died of cold.

"Shine 'em up Shine" Bird was a harmless old negro who when sober was attentive to his business, and no little sorrow is expressed over his death.

We will be glad to see all our country friends and make friends of others. Come, see us anyway, if you don't need anything in our line.

## DEXTER'S BOOK STORE.

See our Goods and compare prices. We are here, our chairs our Parlor Goods are immense. We have only one price to all; no shoddy goods on hand; only one price and best wishes to all; largest line, lowest prices. See them—buy them, for they are going fast. Dave Ramsey, 116 and 1182d st., Undertaker and Embalmer. No ice, and modern methods.

## Badly Shaken Up.

As hose cart No. 1 responded to an alarm calling them to McGowan's drug store opposite Sicher's, the driver made a sudden turn in crossing the Third street car track and sent one of the horsemen into the air like a sky-rocket. He managed to hold on to the band brace, but was thrown around on the wheel and considerably bruised. The fire started in the awning but was soon extinguished.

Dexter's book store is 40 feet longer and packed with goods.

## A Handsome Present.

Mr. Carl Guenther yesterday presented to his wife the handsomest present undoubtedly that was received by any of Sedalia's fair ladies, or perhaps of central Missouri. The present was a lovely pair of diamond ear rings and cost \$400. It is safe to say that Mrs. Guenther was not disappointed in her anticipations of a Xmas present.

## A Fall in Corn.

The pop-corn stand in the east alley between Fourth and Third streets on Ohio was completely destroyed by fire Thursday evening. It caught from the oil in the stove and for a time threatened an adjoining building against which it was placed.

## A Small Fire.

At about 9 o'clock this morning, an alarm was turned in calling the department to Henry Meuschke's, on West Fourth street. It was found to be a wood shed containing fuel, and was partially consumed.

## It is Raging Still.

The grip is sweeping over the land with an irresistible force, sparing neither friend or foe. Be warned in time. The greatest of all preventives as well as the after effects, is the Great Vitalizer, McFarland's German System Tonic. Sold by all druggists.

## Our First Issue.

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## Or Republican, Either.

The appointment of Stephen B. Elkins as secretary of war doesn't please the democrats. We have a suspicion Mr. Harrison made the appointment for some other purpose than to please them.—Boonville Republican.

Smoke Honkomp & Schmidt's Boquet.

## Pushing the Work.

The contractors doing the work on Fifth street are working day and night to complete the work. The force was kept going Christmas day. The good weather is being taken advantage of to the fullest extent.

Go to Harris for hard coal, stove and cord wood. Tel. 115.

## A PAIR THAT'S HARD TO BEAT!

Of all combinations that are hard to beat, the strutting turkey and the steaming pudding come pretty near being the most invincible. They are formidable aspirants for public favor in these festive days—but even

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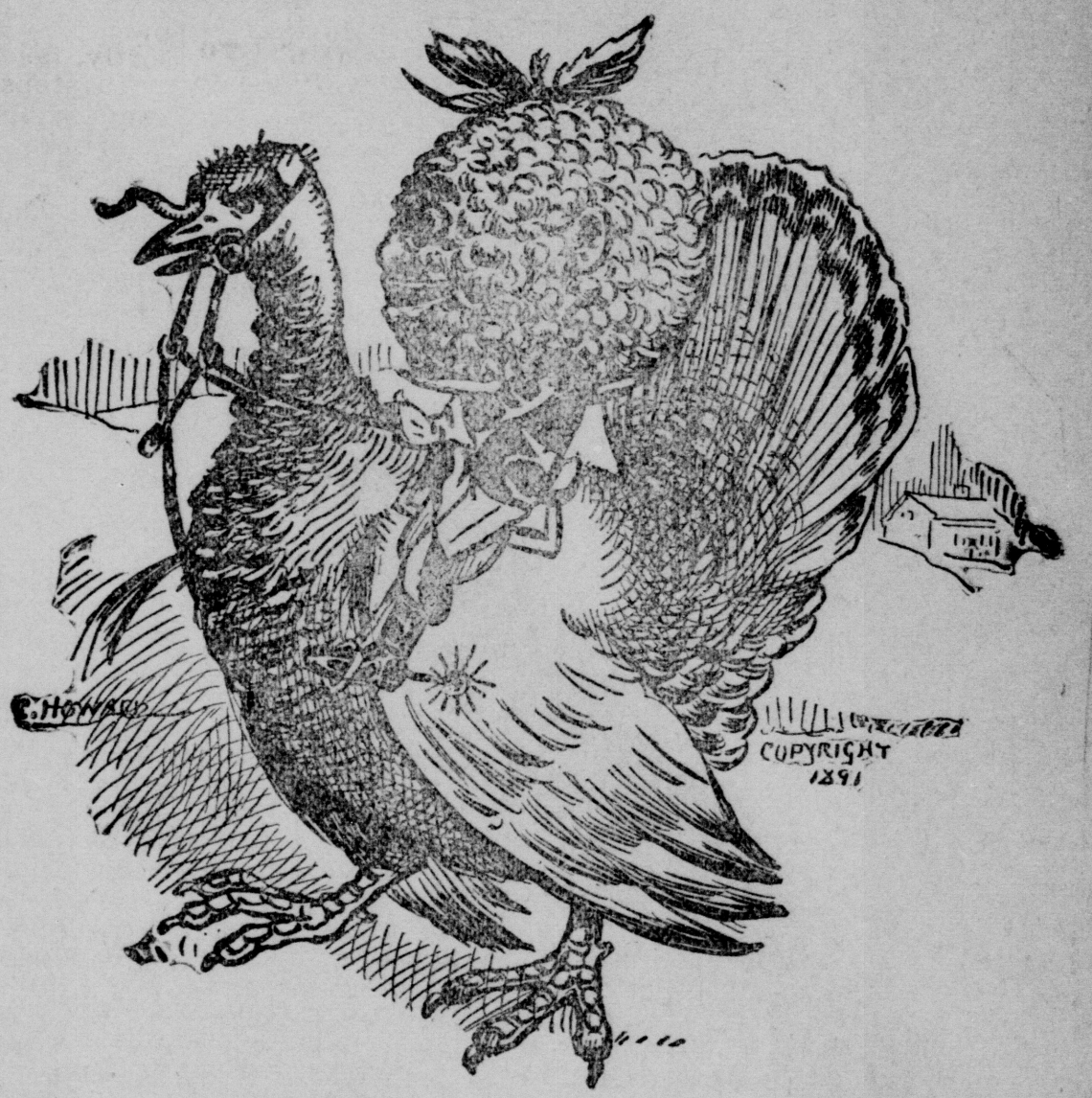
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## PERSONALS.

Editor Burrows is still sick.

C. H. Streit and wife are in Moberly.

Cliff Jackson went to St. Louis last night.

Judge Metsker is visiting his family in Topeka.

Dr. A. V. Small and family are said to be improving.

Harry Hollister took dinner with his best girl yesterday.

J. J. Frey went south in his private car No. 49 last night.

John B. Jaynes is spending a few days with his mother and sisters.

German Wolf returned yesterday from a visit to his brother in Marshall.

Leslie Courtney came in from St. Louis to-day and is registered at Sicher's.

James Logan, of Parsons, is spending Christmas at home with his wife.

Randolph Daniels came in from the alkali deserts and spent the day in the city.

D. H. Smith and L. F. Sheldon took the fast mail this morning for Kansas City.

B. G. Seggerson came in from Parsons yesterday and had a talk with the boys.

John Anderson, of Green Ridge, is in the city passing Christmas with his parents.

Bayliss Steele of Kansas City made the old home bright by his presence yesterday.

H. C. Cross' private car, coach No. 1, is in the shops being repainted and overhauled.

Jimmy Tyler and Tommy Fitzgerald will stay away from Parsons until to-morrow night.

Dr. Shadburne, of the hospital staff, spent yesterday with his father and mother at Windsor.

Sam P. Hyde, of the general offices, Parsons, is spending a few days with his family in the city.

Charley Streit, of the Gazette, went to join his wife at the home of her parents at Moberly yesterday morning.

Heber Page, M. K. & T. auditor for Texas, came in over the branch this morning to visit his parents at Page City.

Mr. James Ramsey, the genial Ohio street groceryman, is confined to his bed with a very severe attack of the la grippe.

Lum Hall left for Cincinnati last night. After a short visit in the

east, he will return to his home at Albuquerque New Mexico.

C. C. Parker, professor of elocution of the schools of Lexington is in the city and will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson discussed the anatomical peculiarities, with a young lady in the country yesterday. His lecture has not yet been published.

R. B. Hughes and Charley Lyons, members of the Parson's "K. K." society, came up to-day for a drink of water and will remain until Sunday night.

Sam Parks, of the Moberly Monitor, was a caller at the DEMOCRAT office this afternoon. Mr. Parks reports his city in a flourishing condition and many improvements being made.

Mr. M. C. Shelton, who is now employed on the state geological survey at Jefferson City, passed through Sedalia yesterday evening on his way to Appleton City, his old home, to spend holidays with friends and relatives.

## An Editor in Town.

Walter Williams, editor of the Columbia Herald, the handsomest and one of the best papers in the state, was in town this morning. He had been to Clinton, where he ate Christmas dinner with his sister, Mrs. Prof. Lampkin, and from here went to Boonville to spend Sunday with his relatives.

Mr. Williams is one of the brightest writers in the state, and possesses that ambition which distinguishes the real newspaper man from the hack who uses the profession as a convenience instead of an object. He is unmarried, but faithfully promises to correct that fault at an early date.

## Howling Drunk.

J. Murphy showed up at the depot Thursday night with a cargo of red liquor sufficient to tank a man of war. He took possession of a passenger coach and defied anyone to enter. The company is not disposed to give each passenger a car, so Deputy Constable Frank Barnett placed Murphy under arrest. He made a vigorous fight but was finally lodged in jail.

## Assembly Ball.

The Assembly ball at Association park last night was largely attended. 100 were served during the dances. A most enjoyable time was had and the dancing continued until a late hour.

## POLICE COURT.

The number of prisoners was not as large this morning as might have been supposed after "carrying the banner" as much as was done the past two nights.

Geo. Hutchinson was fined \$5 for a drunk.

Perry Matthews was assessed \$2.50 for being drunk.

John Green, for raising a row on Ohio street, was fined \$1.

J. E. Haynes, a one-armed printer, was fined \$5 for intoxication and given a stay to get out of town.

John Erkesson, a kimmel-drinking Swede, had "a kind of Christmas time" and was sent to the city bastille with a fine of \$2.50.

John Doyle was arranged for cutting Tom Howell in Frank McAllister's saloon on Second street. The case being one of felonious assault, the prisoner was turned over to the state.

C. W. Whitchee was up for disturbing the peace and was fined \$1. The row occurred in a Main street shooting gallery and for a time the air was filled with chunks of coal, coal-buckets, etc. One man was hit on the head with a piece of coal and another struck with a gun which was discharged. The police finally made a swoop and captured the gladiators. Payne, aggressor in the fight, was fined \$5.

## Saloon Riot.

Last night a small riot occurred at Frank McAllister's saloon on Second street. John Doyle and Tom Howell became involved in a difficulty which resulted in Howell's getting seriously cut on the left arm and leg. He is confined to his bed to-day.

Doyle appeared in the police court this morning charged with disturbing the peace but the charge was found to be felonious assault and he is now in the clutches of state officers.

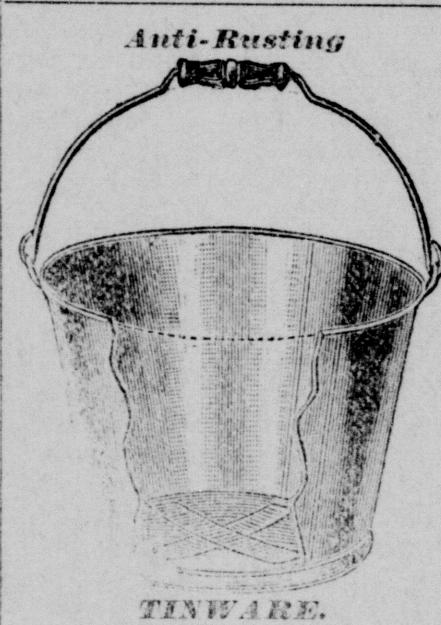
Bob Hendricks, who has figured in police circles several times, got badly used up about the head, receiving a number of severe cuts.

Smoke Honkomp & Schmidt's Leader.

## Docket Ready.

The docket for the January term of the circuit court is issued and now ready to be placed in the hands of the attorneys.

There are 134 law cases, 53 equity, 434 state and county taxes, and 118 city taxes. Total, 739 cases.



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